

May 31, 1954

Dear Mr. Wust:

Thank you for your letter of the 29th.

The enclosed reprints bear closely on the questions raised. I do not believe you will be able to circumvent genetic variation: the present material makes it more than customarily obvious. I suggest you consider preparing some of your own mutants, which may fit your needs more precisely.

May I also suggest that you consult with the following workers, whose research is more closely pertinent to your problem than my own. They have each been interested in the immunological properties of mutants.

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P.S. In addition to the paper enclosed, I also recommend to you:

Lederberg, F.M., 1952, Genetics 37:469-483.